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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Rand Ackroyd
Serial No. : 10/687,664
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Title : SPILL-RESISTANT RELIEF VALVE

Art Unit : 3754
Examiner : Michalsky, Gerald A.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: